

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

FIFTEENTH YEAR NO.—4493

BENNINGTON, VT., WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918.

PRICE TWO CENTS

When Mother Gets Sick at Night She Keeps Still to Not Disturb the Family. In Case of Father He Wakes the Family and the Neighbors

## GERMAN MONEY INSPIRED SEIN FEIN PLOTT

## GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS FAIL

## RED CROSS DRIVE REACHES FIRST QUARTER POLE

Teutonic Agents in This Country  
Back of Irish Insurrection.

Larger Forces Being Thrown One-Fourth of \$100,000,000 Already Subscribed.

## EVIDENCE IS CONCLUSIVE ARTILLERY KEEPS BUSY STATES EXCEED QUOTAS

U. S. Secret Service Men Gather Information Turned Over to British Government.

Hail's Troops Strike on Front of 600 Yards and Gather Bunch of Prisoners.

Washington, May 21.—Disclosed today that the government has gathered evidence in this country of co-operation between Irish Sinn Fein leaders and German agents to precipitate a rebellion in Ireland was followed by uncovered similar German intrigue with other nationalistic groups in the negroes and among Poles, Lithuanians and United States.

German money, it was said, has been used to finance agitation among negroes and among Poles, Lithuanians and others of the so-called "oppressed nationalities," which for years have had nationalist grievances against Russia or other anti-German allies. In most cases this propaganda has been carried on by Americans affiliated with these groups, paid from some mysterious source believed to be the German government. Except among the radical Irish agitators, however, the propaganda did not appear to make much headway.

For many months, it is now revealed, United States government agents have made the capture of the Irish in this country who plotted armed insurrection of Irish against Great Britain and have discovered conclusive evidence that German money and promises of aid stimulated the conspiracies, as a means of diverting the British government from its war task in France. Direct action to stop the intrigues was thought not advisable, because at the government did not wish to meddle in domestic problems of the British empire, but the information gathered was turned over in these cases to British representatives, and it is understood that the recent arrest of a number of British Sinn Fein was prompted partly by evidence of German Irish plots discovered in this country.

Full details of the evidence was not made public, it was explained, because a number of persons still are under surveillance. Some announcement giving reasons for the arrest of the Irish agitators is expected soon, however, either in London or Washington. Officials today declined to indicate whether any statement might be expected from the state department concerning the Irish deportments.

### WRIGHT HEADS K. OF C.

Officers Elected by State Council Held in Barre.

Barre, May 21.—The 20th annual convention of the Vermont State Council of the Knights of Columbus was in session today. State Deputy Stephen M. DeSelle of St. Albans presided. The reports of the various officers showed much war activity, including the recruitment building at Fort Ethan Allen and the raising of several thousand dollars for K. of C. work in France.

St. Rev. J. J. Rice, Bishop of the Diocese of Burlington, attended the meetings today. There were about 50 delegates. The report shows a membership of 2,000 in the 12 local councils.

The officers elected are: State deputy, Thomas Wright of Bennington; secretary, R. J. Howard of Bennington; treasurer, A. C. Moore of Barre; advocate, D. J. Maloney of Hardwick; warden, J. F. Smith of Rutland.

### AVIATOR POTTER KILLED

Died in Fight with Six German Airmen Over North Sea.

Washington, May 22.—News of the death of Ensign Stephen Potter of the naval reserves has been received by the information committee.

Ensign Potter was killed April 25 while fighting with seven single-seater German airplanes over the North Sea.

### BILLION TO AMERICANS

Urges Men of Irish Blood to Support the Nationalists.

Dublin, May 22.—John Dillon, the nationalist leader in an Associated Press interview today, appealed to those of Irish blood in the United States to support the nationalists as "the only party which is fighting for Irish liberty without betraying liberty's cause."

He denounced the Sinn Fein policy but approved the British methods of dealing with the situation in Ireland.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont party cloudy tonight, possibly showers and somewhat cooler Thursday.

## Second Red Cross Drive

Bennington Quota	\$14,000.00
Amounts Subscribed to Date	
Bennington Village	\$3,250.00
Old Bennington	2,800.00
North Bennington	1,085.75
Total	\$7,135.75
Balance to be raised.	6,864.25

### THE SIXTH WEAPON

American Red Cross So Ranked by French Writer.

"We have come to think of aviation as our fifth weapon." When the history of this war is written, we will not forget to make mention of a state, relief, and the Americans with their sense of practicality and precision, have been able to serve in a more efficient manner. Already, he says, the entrance of the United States into the war, the American Red Cross had sent their representatives to France and they never ceased to add the fighting armies to the ranks of the mass within their power. But on the day the United States decided to put an end to neutrality that nation, the American Red Cross commenced the development of the most powerful organization of relief the world has known. And its activity is prodigious, for it exhausts every possible field of service and its aim is not only to help the American armies, but to bring broad succor to the unprivileged populations of France and Belgium, permitting those who have suffered the horrors and ravages of war to look forward once more to days of happiness.

The American Red Cross, that at the present time counts 2,000 or more volunteers among its personnel, has given proof of its marvelous activity. It has set up "rest stations" information centers all along the lines of communication. It has stored large reserves supplies of medical requisites and provisions of all sorts. It has opened a number of warehouses, not only in Paris but also in the principal ports and in many of the provinces.

There are six hospitals in which the French wounded are cared for, that are wholly or partly supplied by the American Red Cross. It has furnished meat to the wounded garrisons of the French army, and it furnishes meat to the passing troops at a minimum price. It has aided numerous French hospitals, in accordance with its method, fully outlined plan. With the assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation, it has inaugurated a forest campaign against tuberculosis, and we can already hear testimony to some of the amazing results. Thousands of children have already been saved thanks to its efficacious intervention.

For its refugees, it has created suitable lodgings at low cost in the vacant buildings in Paris, and hardly less cost, there is the bureau of reconstruction that is building up the devasted regions.

"Such, briefly, is the relief effort put forth by the department just what has already been accomplished should serve merely to increase the vigor of the campaign and the efforts to turn out rapidly additional destroyers and other craft fit anti-submarine work."

"Going after them and not waiting for them to come after us is the only way," he said.

Another opinion here now is that the success of the war makes little difference in the effectiveness of the submersibles. Anti-submarines and torpedo boats of water and surface, what each other, it is pointed out that each ought water in mind. Captain F. T. Keay of Roxbury, Mass., Mr. Blaine made an eloquent impression. His remarks were to great extent informative and contained a number of new facts relative to the work of the Red Cross. Capt. Keay paid a tribute to the work of the Red Cross in France.

The committee desires to extend the thanks of the community to Manager John B. Hart for the use of the opera house and to the band for its co-operation in making the meeting as big a success as was possible under the circumstances.

As the line of march for this even-

ing was a short one it has been deemed best to exclude automobiles except for those who are physically unable to walk.

late this afternoon the committee received word that E. Harold Chitt

president of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, would be in Bennington tonight to speak for the Red Cross at the conclusion of the parade.

Officers at Great Lakes to Safeguard Property.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 21.—With the resumption of navigation on the Great Lakes the Lake Carriers' association has issued as necessary war measures instructions to all officers to safeguard property and keep dangerous places of the bulk freighters.

Officers are instructed to take every

precaution to avoid accidents and loss of property, as ships cannot be replaced until the restoration of normal conditions. Emphasis is also placed upon the conservation of supplies and fuel.

Masters and engineers are urged to

keep a watchful eye upon the persons

of their crews to see that undesirables are not permitted to get aboard the ships and to see that, in case of violation of these government rules, they are turned over to federal authorities at the first port at which the vessel arrives.

The United States food administra-

tion has stipulated a uniform bill of fare for the crews, which the officers are asked to carry out in the

interest of the safety of the crew.

Masters are also requested to pro-

mote the sale of war savings stamps among members of the crews.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those friends

and neighbors who

for their services and offerings of money ex-

press and help sympathy during the illness

and death of our beloved mother, Mrs.

Mary Zarrel, of Bennington,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermond,

North Bennington.

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE IN BENNINGTON

## ALL RED CROSS MEMBERS MUST WALK TONIGHT

Usual Exercises at Grounds of Vermont Soldiers' Home.

### ORATION BY MR. CRATHERS

Pre-Memorial Sermon Will Be Delivered at Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

### MUSIC STARTS AT 7:15

### BENNINGTON TO SEND 23

Imperative Call to Bennington Women for Big Parade.

### Contingent Assigned to Camp Devens and Will Take Usual Route Over Chatham Division.

## 52 DRAFTED MEN TO LEAVE HERE ON SATURDAY

County's Quota in Latest Call for the National Army.

E. Harold Chitt, President of Troy Chamber of Commerce, to speak at Putnam Square.

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Fifty-two Bennington county registrants, 22 of them from the town of Bennington, have been called to the service and will leave here Saturday morning for Camp Devens, Mass.

The county quota for this call is 62 but two extra have been summoned as alternates.

The men will go by the usual route over the Chatham division of the railroad railroad. Whether or not a regular army officer will be sent here to take charge of the men is not known. The list is as follows:

### For Induction May 26th, 1918.

Harry Nelson Elwell, Bennington. John Stuart Leary, South Dorset. William F. Conklin, Manchester Depot. Duane Robinson Bassett, Bennington.

John Linnhan, Jr., East Arlington. Leonard H. Jennings, South Shaftsbury.

Amos Blaum, Bennington. Henry Joseph Lemire, Bennington. Lawrence Henry Scott, Bennington.

Demondine Baldwin, Roxbury. Francis Earl Morgan, Pawlet. Melville Curtis Nixon, Royalton. Valentine Joseph Cimino, Readsboro.

Edward Joseph Curran, Arlington. Herbert George Hunt, Readfield. James Francis Riley, Bennington. Francis William Driscoll, South Shaftsbury.

Elmer Jewett Barstow, Bennington. Harold Thomas, Shaftsbury. James H. Rose, Bennington. Civic Francis McGraw, Shaftsbury. Alfred F. Hughes, Bennington. Arthur B. Thompson, Bennington. Edward Nathaniel Abramson, Manchester Depot.

John E. Timins, Manchester. Murray Franklin Lewis, Shaftsbury. Bert Henry Rogers, Shaftsbury. Frank Orlando, Bennington. Graciano Fortunato Segal, Readsboro.

John Larson, Manchester Depot. Harold Arthur Philpot, Bennington. Merlin Willie Hill, Manchester Depot. Walter Andrew Race, Manchester Depot.

William James Wilber, East Arlington.

Charles Robert Douglass, Manchester Depot.

George Charles Rose, Bennington. Jacob Kastner, Bennington. Frank W. Towley, Putney.

Francis Douglass, Winooski. George Alfred Sauvage, Bennington.

Martin Leo Keough, Arlington. Edward J. Estelle, Bennington. Irving A. Bent, Bennington. John A. Costello, Bennington.

### BRITISH LOSE 28,677 IN WEEK

313 Officers and 2,815 Men Are Reportedly Killed.

London, May 21.—British casualties to the number of 28,677 have been reported in the week ending today.

The casualties are divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds, officers,

122; men, 1,815.

Wounded or missing, officers, 1,241; men, 22,385.

### NEW POST FOR GOETHALS

With Gen. Johnson He is Named as Priority Board.

Washington, May 21.—Major Gen. Goethals and Brig. Gen. Hugh S. Johnson were designated today by Secretary Baker as the War Department's representatives on the priority board.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

London, May 21.—Secretary of War

has issued a circular letter to the

heads of all departments, stating

that no classification can be

made of any item unless it is

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